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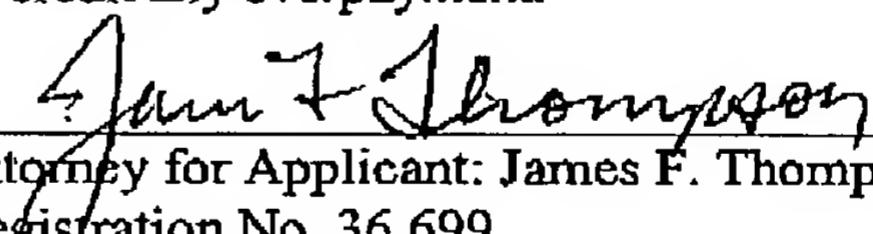
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In re application of: **Mark D. Laird et al****Entitled: TRAFFIC VIOLATION DETECTION AT AN INTERSECTION EMPLOYING  
 A VIRTUAL VIOLATION LINE**

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17.

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Independent	6 - 4	= 2	x \$86.00 =	\$172.00
Total	84 - 54	= 30	x \$18.00 =	\$540.00
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$712.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$356.00

No additional fee.  The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$356.00) for the cost of same.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to beginning substantive examination of this application, please amend the application as follows.